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SUBJECT: FINNS CRITICIZE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

REF: HELSINKI 1061 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTER AND SDP CHAIRMAN KALEVI SORSA;
CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL AND SDP MP MATTI
AHDE; AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CENTER PARTY MP
PAAVO VAYRYNEN, ALL CRITICIZED INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE OVER WEEKEND, AND CALLED FOR REFORM OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS.

2. VAYRYNEN SAID SPORTS ARE PART OF INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS AND SUGGESTED UN SHOULD TAKE OVER FROM IOC.

3. AHDE SAID IOC WAS UNDEMOCRATIC AND SUGGESTED
UNESCO SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED.

4. SORSA SAID IOC "REFUSED RECOGNIZE FACTS" BUT
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OFFERED NO SPECIFIC REMEDIES. HE ALSO CHARGED MAIN

FINNISH PAPERS WITH OVERACTIVE DEFENSE OF SOUTH
AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN RECENT WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD IN FINLAND (REFTEL). IN THAT LATTER EVENT
GOF IN THE END RENEGED ON PAYING PROMISED SUBSIDY
BECAUSE ORGANIZERS REFUSED EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICANS.
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